

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An undercanopy fastening system comprising:

an undercanopy of an umbrella;

a lighting system; and

a reclosable fastening device;

wherein said fastening device comprises a first member having a first portion of a
said fastening device; and a second member having a second portion of said fastening
device adapted to engage said first portion of said fastening device in a reclosable
manner; and

wherein said lighting system is removably connected to said undercanopy using
said reclosable fastening device.

2. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 wherein said first member is movably connected to the undercanopy.

3. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 2 wherein said first member includes a bending portion, whereby at least a portion of said first member is adapted to move about said bending portion.

4. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 wherein said second member is fixedly connected to the undercanopy.

5. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 wherein said fastening device comprises opposing female and male snaps.

6. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 wherein said fastening device comprises at least one of Velcro, magnets, hooks, clips and clasps.

7. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 further comprising at least a attachment portion fixedly secured to at least a portion of at least one of the undercanopy, said first member and said second member.

8. (Original) The undercanopy fastening system of Claim 1 wherein at least said first and second members are removably connected to the undercanopy.

9. (Currently Amended) An umbrella apparatus comprising:
a pole portion;
a canopy portion having at least an undercanopy portion, said canopy portion moveably coupled to said pole portion;~~and~~

a lighting system; and
at least one reclosable fastening system coupled to said undercanopy portion;
wherein said lighting system is removably connected to said undercanopy using
said reclosable fastening system.

10. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said fastening system comprises:

a first member having a first portion of a fastening device; and
a second member having a second portion of said fastening device adapted to engage said first portion of said fastening device in a reclosable manner.

11. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said first member is movably connected to the undercanopy.

12. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said first member includes a bending portion, whereby at least a portion of said first member is adapted to move about said bending portion.

13. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said second member is fixedly connected to the undercanopy.

14. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said fastening device comprises opposing female and male snaps.

15. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 wherein said fastening device comprises at least one of Velcro, magnets, hooks, clips and clasps.

16. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 further comprising at least a attachment portion fixedly secured to at least a portion of at least one of said undercanopy, said first member and said second member.

17. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 10 wherein at least said first and second members are removably connected to the undercanopy.

18. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 9 further comprising at least one canopy rib coupled to at least said undercanopy.

19. (Original) The umbrella apparatus of Claim 18 further comprising at least one support rib coupled to said pole portion and said at least one canopy rib.

20. (Original) A method for removably securing a lighting system to an umbrella undercanopy of an umbrella apparatus comprising:

positioning the lighting system in the umbrella apparatus; and

removably securing the lighting system to the undercanopy using at least one reclosable fastening system.